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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING  
AND MAINTAINING TRUST IN DIGITAL  
DATA FILES WITH CERTIFIABLE TIME  
(formerly SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING  
DATES IN DIGITAL DATA FILES)

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**Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR §1.312**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.